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**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED ARTICLE 34 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$200.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$800.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$360.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<u>\$2260.00</u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b><u>TOTAL FEE</u></b>									<u>\$2300.00</u>


\* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2260.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-356936	October 16, 2003
WIPO	PCT/JP2004/014688	September 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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